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Applicants: Sidransky and Baylin
Application No.: 09/225,904
Filed: January 5, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS

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Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from June 29, 2002 to September 29, 2002.

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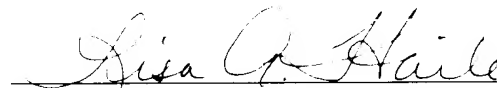
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Enclosed is Check No. 520056 in the amount of \$920.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 30, 2002



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